

YES, RIGHT HERE IN KENTUCKY.

If you think this
is a "foreign" issue,
think again.

The Department of Justice
estimates that 200,000 American
children are trafficked each year.
Many of them right here in Kentucky.

If you have a suspicion, please
trust your instinct. Because for
minors under 18 exploited in
commercial sex or forced labor,
it's not necessary to prove force,
fraud or coercion. Anyone under 18
engaged in these activities is the
victim of human trafficking!



1 888 373 7888

IF YOU FEEL YOU'VE FOUND A VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING, CALL US AS SOON AS YOU CAN.



NATIONAL TRAFFICKING HOTLINE:

1 888 373 7888

THE NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE:

1 800 4 A CHILD

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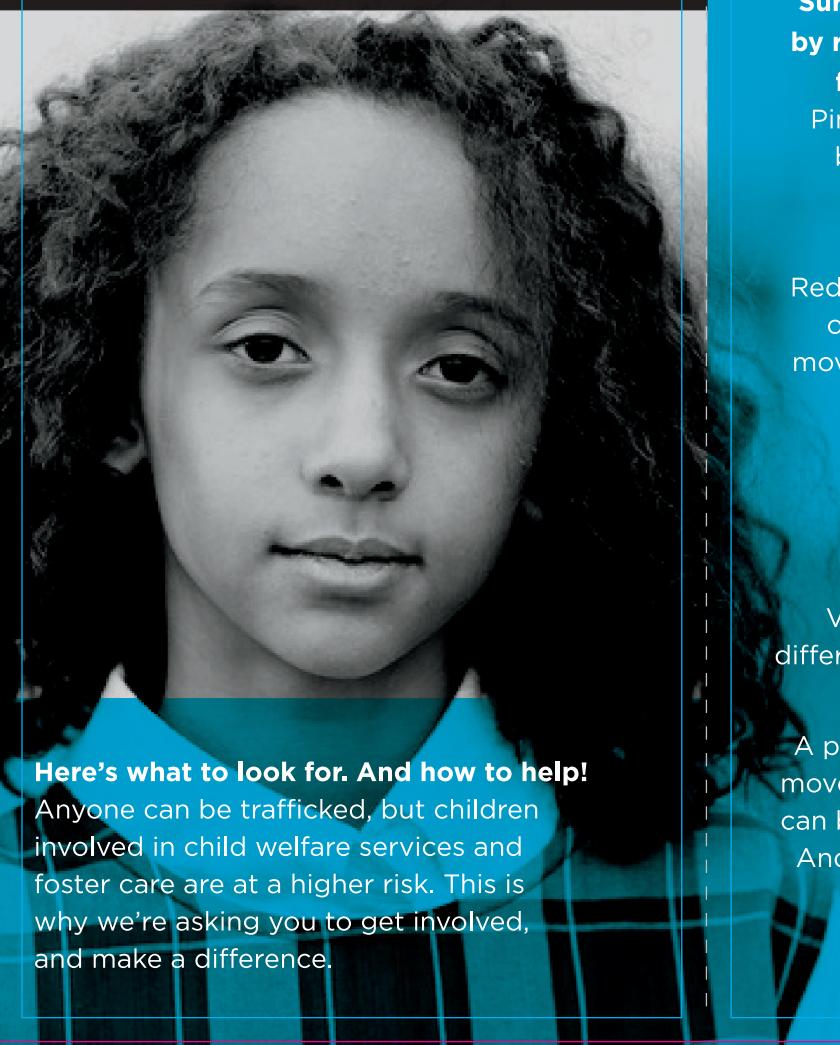
KIDS ARE BEING FORCED TO HAVE SEX.



THERE IS HOPE, WE CAN HELP.



**AS A PROFESSIONAL, WORKING
IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOUTH
AND UNDER SERVED FAMILIES,
YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO RECOGNIZE THE SEXUAL
EXPLOITATION AND FORCED LABOR
OF KENTUCKY'S CHILDREN.**



Here's what to look for. And how to help!

Anyone can be trafficked, but children involved in child welfare services and foster care are at a higher risk. This is why we're asking you to get involved, and make a difference.

WHO WOULD FORCE CHILDREN INTO THESE ACTIVITIES?

Human trafficking involves a person, or a group, forcing others to work through force, lies or false promises.

Surprisingly, these kids are being forced by relatives and acquaintances. So-called friends. People they see every day.

Pimps, parents, relatives, family friends, baby-sitters, modeling agents, legal guardians, even strangers.

Here's what to look for.

Red flags include branding or tattoos, lack of ID, multiple cell phones, numerous moves, no stable home site, homeless, but with nice jewelry and clothes.

WHO ARE THE VICTIMS?

Victims of trafficking come from all different backgrounds, ethnicities, religions, age groups, and countries.

A person does not have to be physically moved around to be trafficked. Trafficking can be happening in your own hometown.

And just like victims, traffickers come in all shapes and forms!

**We can help.
The law is with us.**

New Safe Harbor Laws are designed to put the children first.

Under these new laws, trafficked children are granted greater protections, some of which include:

Prohibiting the prosecution of minors for prostitution and status offenses related to trafficking.

Requiring mandatory reporting to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services if there is reasonable cause to believe a child is the victim of trafficking.

Requiring the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to provide assessment, treatment, housing, and services to the child no matter what relationship exists between the child and trafficker.

Allowing child victims of trafficking to receive special allowances when testifying in court.

Getting helpful services from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and local anti-trafficking agencies.

Allowing them to feel safe.